

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF YORK  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Ordinance

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2000:

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Present

Vote

Walter C. Zaremba, Chairman  
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman  
Sheila S. Noll  
Donald E. Wiggins  
Melanie L. Rapp

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On motion of \_\_\_\_, which carried \_\_\_\_, the following ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16-7 (b) YORK COUNTY CODE, TO ALLOW THE KILLING OF DEER ON PARCELS OF AT LEAST FIVE ACRES AND ZONED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE WITH AN APPROPRIATE PERMIT FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

BE IT ORDAINED by the York County Board of Supervisors, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2000, that section 16-7 (b), York County Code, be and is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

**Sec. 16-7 Discharging firearms or air-operated or gas-operated weapons within certain subdivisions and within three hundred feet (300') thereof.**

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(b) Exceptions.

(1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to law enforcement officers, animal wardens and game wardens in the line of duty, military personnel in the line of duty, and persons discharging weapons on firing ranges operating in conformance with the county's zoning regulations.

(2) Nothing herein shall be interpreted to prevent any owner or lessee of land within the County from obtaining authorization from the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries pursuant to section 29.1-529 of the Code of Virginia (as it may be amended from time to time) to kill deer on such land, provided that such land shall consist of no less than five (5) acres and be zoned RC (Resource

Conservation); RR (Rural Residential); IL (Light Industrial); or IG (General Industrial); and provided further that such land shall either be unimproved, or used exclusively for agricultural or livestock farming purposes. Any discharge of firearms authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) No discharge of a firearm shall be permitted unless the person is on a stand or platform elevated at least ten (10) feet above the ground.
- (b) The firearm shall be directed away from the nearest boundary of the property at the time of discharge.
- (c) Nothing herein shall waive the restrictions of County Code § 16-37 relative to the discharge of certain large caliber firearms on any such land.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.